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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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 Examining Group. 3683
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Application No. : 10/671,669

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed : September 29, 2003

Examiner: Lan NGUYEN

For : **BRAKE SYSTEM AND BRAKE DEVICE FOR USE WITH AUTOMOBILES**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

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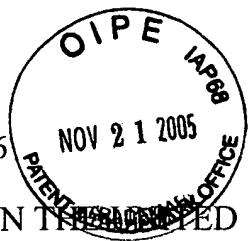
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated September 19, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.